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ADDRESS OF WM. GERRY MORGAN, A. B., M. D., PRESIDENT OF
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
DECEMBER 17, 1919.

Friends and Colleagues:

Will you not for a moment pause with me in the steady march onward to turn and gaze backward at the footprints of our illustrious Society in the sands of time; and when we turn once more and gaze into the future may we see the footprints of the present generation in the sandstone, bronze and mahogany of our new home which will soon be an accomplished fact.

The task which furnished the *raison d'être* for the birth of our Society, though gallantly carried forward during a century and over, yet remains for us today to complete; to wit, the curbing or if may be, the elimination entirely of the quack and the pseudo-practitioners.

I would that you could study with me for a moment the faces of those sixteen earnest, capable and illustrious gentlemen who met, as our beloved Dr. Johnston tells us, in a little old wayside tavern on Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth Street at eleven o'clock in the morning of September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventeen. They are well worth a close and earnest study, for they form a group such as would be necessary to found a society which would live for one hundred and three years, constantly growing in number and in intellectual strength. They all came from that type of pilgrim which planted for permanent growth and represented the best stock from the old world. Little did they realize that they were in reality a hundred years ahead of their time and were in fact imbued with foresight which would reach into the unnumbered years for their Society and for their city and land.

It requires five hundred and one pages of history to recount in the most modest way the deeper footprints of the passing of the Society—many of the finer side lights not being touched upon. We of today have much reason to be proud of the record of our

Society in the past and of that in the process of making at the present and to be encouraged to better achievements on the morrow.

This Society has furnished three presidents for the American Medical Association, as follows: Dr. Toner, Dr. Lindsly and Dr. Garnett. After such a long lapse of time since we have been honored by the gift of the highest office in the medical world, may we not confidently look forward to such a repetition in the not too distant future, and as a step in the direction toward the fulfillment of that wish, shall we not soon see one of our number, Dr. Chas. W. Richardson, occupying the important and enviable position of trustee of that great national medical organization. Let us all work enthusiastically with one mind and all our hearts toward the consummation of this nearer goal. And another important step in the same direction that could be taken shortly after we have our trustee seated, is to work to have the American Medical Association meet in our city, which it has not done since eighteen hundred and eighty-two—thirty-seven years ago. We are now in a better position, far better, to take care of that great body of men and women, when they do come to us, than we have ever been in the history of the district. The objection which has been urged against us in the immediate past is that we have no suitable housing conditions either for the House of Delegates or for the visiting physicians. The first of these is soon to be removed by the erection of our new home, and the war conditions in our city have forced the development of hotels to a point where in another year we shall have ample accommodations for all kinds of people in however great numbers. Therefore, let us begin now to think of winning this much-to-be-desired object, on the march to the farther but greater goal.

The little leaflet which was recently put out, entitled "What the Medical Society Has Done for the District," has clearly and briefly called attention to a few of the many achievements which are to be discovered in the footprints which we have been following for a few moments, and they are all so fresh in our minds as to make it unnecessary for me to recapitulate them here, but they are all footprints which will endure for so long as the Capital City of our Nation stands. These services alone ought to guarantee us an influential place at the council tables in the affairs of our city. That just at the present time our voice is a little weak and unavailing in those councils cannot be gainsaid or hidden from ourselves. Contrast, for a moment, the position in civic affairs which those sixteen progenitors of this Society occupied, with the location assigned to the District Medical Society in the parade on the occasion of the declaration of the World War. On this occasion we were so far removed from any

position of influence as to appear not only at the end of the cow's tail, but even to be perhaps a flea thereon. Wherefore comes our lost estate? Surely we are all agreed that it comes not from lack of medical achievement or scientific progress, for do we not one and all return from visits to other centers filled with pride and enthusiasm for the splendid men and women composing this Society. Again I say, Wherefore comes our lost estate? If you will permit me to take you into my confidence and to tell you frankly how it appears to me, I will say that it has come through the development of the smaller medical societies which, while each does excellent work and promotes a closer intimacy among the few, yet when brought more or less into competition each with the other, has developed a little friction here and a little difference there with the ultimate result that the solidarity which those sixteen men presented to the public in that little Tennyson's Wayside Inn one hundred and three years ago, has been temporarily submerged, so that we are no longer seriously consulted or even considered in matters of importance pertaining to the welfare of our dearly beloved city. An earnest and close study by one who, up to a comparatively short time ago, was an outsider, but who has already fallen sincerely in love with our city and the things medical therein, failed to discover any other cause for our lessening influence than that which has been suggested.

Since we are agreed upon the wherefore of the cause, shall we now not try to agree upon a treatment looking toward the cure—nay, have we not already long since not only agreed upon and started on the course of treatment, but is not the cure well nigh at hand in the erection of our new home?

When the cure is nearly complete in the enthusiastic use of our beautiful new home, may we not hope that the smaller societies will be gradually absorbed into the parent organization in the form of a Clinico-Pathological Medical Section, a Medico-Surgical Section, and a Clinical Microscopical Section, and so on in any way to perpetuate these small societies which have been illustrious in the development of scientific medicine in our city. The details of such an innovation would have to be worked out carefully so as not only to preserve but to increase harmonious co-operation and bring satisfaction to all concerned. With this an accomplished fact the Medical Society of the District of Columbia will grow year by year in size and professional attainments and assume its proper place in civic affairs of not only this city but in this immediate quadrant of our great country.

One important step about to be taken by this Society which will do an immense amount toward increasing the weekly attendance is the ratification of the recommendation of the Executive

Committee that the transaction of business be confined almost exclusively to the one meeting a month designated for it, thereby obviating the necessity for curtailing the scientific program every week by the routine consideration of business matters. For as long as I have been a member of this Society this objection has been raised to the conduct of the meetings.

The consideration of the publication of the MEDICAL ANNALS has been so often and so thoroughly discussed in Presidential Addresses and in meetings and out, that every member of the Society has his own personal views in regard to it. Might it not be well at this time when we are about to establish a milestone, the importance of which is only second to that eventful meeting of those sixteen sturdy pioneers in eighteen hundred and seventeen, to allow the MEDICAL ANNALS to unobtrusively slip into innocuous desuetude of history? Would it not be quite sufficient for the Medical Society to publish its transactions under suitable auspices at such times as seem best, thus releasing for more needed uses the money which is now sewed into the MEDICAL ANNALS?

A further suggestion is that the time of the opening of the weekly meetings be changed from eight o'clock to eight-fifteen or even eight-thirty, inasmuch as business considerations are to be done away with, otherwise the essayist first on the program might not and probably would not be assured of a gratifyingly full audience during the early pages of his essay. During my term in office I have closely studied the gathering of the audience and never once has there been a representative number of an average audience before the hour of half after eight and, in the majority of instances, it was a quarter before nine before the audience was complete.

From time to time it has been necessary to take cognizance of the death of members of the Society. It appears to me that in the future we should follow in this regard the custom of Congress, and in fact many medical societies elsewhere, which appoint three members to formally represent the Society at the funeral and thus pay tribute to the deceased brother's memory.

In one point and no doubt in many another, I have been lax in the fulfillment of my conduct in office, to wit, that I have not held the essayist and the gentlemen in discussion down to the limit of time prescribed in the by-laws, and the reason, I confess in all sincerity, has been the high character of the work presented and the excellence and high order and enthusiasm of the discussions upon such papers. It appeared to me that the members of the Society would not wish to lose a single sentence or a single grain of truth which was being poured out to us by those men of mature experience and intellectual attainments who were handling the various subjects under discussion before the Society.

In looking back over this one phase of my duties as president, I have come to the conclusion, reluctantly, that it might have been better in the long run to have adhered to the rule of time limit which the wisdom of those who drafted the constitution and by-laws had seen fit to establish. Naturally this strict adherence must apply to one and all, otherwise great injustice is done, and in such a course many times the Society would be greatly the loser, which must be taken into consideration in adopting a policy in this regard.

In closing these somewhat random observations upon the tracery of the footprints of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, I want to tell you all of my deep, everlasting and sincere gratitude for the high honor, the highest of all possible gifts to a physician in the District of Columbia, and to extend my heartfelt thanks to the able, earnest and conscientious committees who have worked so loyally with me, and finally for the cordial loyal support of each and every member of the Society during my term in office. How inadequate to the fullness of the appreciation which fills my heart are these expressions which I am able to give tongue to. The honor was not only unsought and unexpected, but even the most beatific dreams which have come to me in the long years of my life never touched with rosy fingers any picture of so extreme a pleasure as of having the privilege of serving you as president in this, the most important year in the history of the Society. It ought not to be necessary for me as a final word to say that you have placed me under lasting obligations, and that in return for your goodness I place my eternal loyal and enthusiastic services at the command of the Society.

REPORT OF DR. G. WYTHE COOK, DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING OF 1919.

In compliance with the mandate of the basic law of the Society, which says "The Delegate to the American Medical Association * * * shall attend the sessions of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association as the accredited representative of this Society and shall make report thereon at the next stated meeting of the Society," as your delegate I present the following communication:

I attended the seventieth annual session, called "Victory" meeting, of the American Medical Association, which was held at Atlantic City June 9 to 13, 1919.

The House of Delegates met on Monday, June 9, in the library of the Hotel Traymore, the Speaker, Dr. Hubert Work, presiding. Your delegate was appointed to the Reference Committee on Rules and Order of Business. The usual reports of officers and committees were made and referred to the appropriate committees. Among them the Committee on Social Insurance, through its Chairman, made a lengthy report, recommending that the House of Delegates request the constituent bodies to appoint committees to study the subject and to keep the various societies informed on the question. The House of Delegates adopted the recommendation.

A resolution from the New York State Medical Society instructing its delegates to oppose the scheme of compulsory health insurance was introduced but as there was no specific recommendation as to compulsory health insurance by the committee, the resolution from the State Medical Society of New York was laid on the table.

In the address of the President-elect, attention was called to the increasing abuse of narcotic drugs and the responsibility resting upon the medical profession growing out of this condition. The Reference Committee on Reports to which the address was referred, recommended, "First, that the American Medical Association respectfully requests Hon. Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury Department, to call a conference of representatives from each state and territory, of the medical profession, and of the wholesale, retail and manufacturing drug interests, and such other citizens as he may consider desirable, with a view to control the traffic in and harmful consumption of narcotic drugs. Second, that the Speaker of the House of Delegates be instructed to appoint a committee of three to represent the American Medical Association at the above indicated conference, if called." The recommendation was adopted.

The report of the Council on Medical Education shows that large numbers of graduates of Class "C" medical colleges are still being licensed either by examination or by reciprocity in several of the states. This is an unfortunate condition and the remedy is difficult to apply.

The House of Delegates endorsed a plan for an annual mid-winter conference of the secretaries of all the component societies with the officers of the American Medical Association, and that the trustees and secretary of the American Medical Association be requested to secure if possible the active co-operation of the constituent societies in this movement.

The House of Delegates adopted unanimously by a rising vote the following resolution: "Whereas the medical profession

responded to the cause of the great war during the past two years; and Whereas many of our members who so responded have given their lives in this cause, be it Resolved, That in the minutes of this body the following memorium be adopted:

“IN MEMORIAM

“‘To the soldiers of peace who have given their lives so nobly in the service of the great war; may their death be an everlasting memorial that the medical profession may strive to copy the wonderful spirit which called these men to the service of their country in time of need.’”

The election of officers being in order, Dr. J. M. Crandall of New York nominated Dr. Huber Work of Pueblo, Colorado, for President of the Association. At this juncture an interesting situation arose. Dr. Work being the Speaker of the House of Delegates, said it had never been determined whether or not the Speaker of the House of Delegates was eligible to the Presidency of the Association. He said he would not attempt to solve the question, but called on the Vice-Speaker to take the chair, and lay the case before the House of Delegates; that the status of the Speaker might be determined by the House of Delegates. A motion was made declaring the Speaker to be eligible to the office of President of the Association, which motion was carried by a vote of 69 for to 20 against.

Dr. W. C. Braisted, Surgeon General, U. S. Navy, was nominated for President. His nomination was seconded by five or six delegates. Dr. Work said that all his friends knew that he was not even a tentative candidate at that time, and asked to be allowed to withdraw his name, and second the nomination of Dr. Braisted. A vote being taken, Dr. Braisted was declared unanimously elected President of the Association.

New Orleans was selected as the place for the next meeting. The time was not definitely fixed but the meeting will be held the latter part of April or early in May.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since the last issue of the ANNALS, May, 1919, the Committee on Necrology has reported the following deaths. When advised of the death of a member of the Society the Chairman of the committee, after a reasonable time, sends a communication to the family of the deceased, stating that it is the duty of the committee to prepare a memorial statement for the Society, and asking for information concerning the deceased member. In a number of cases no reply has been received, although there was reason to believe that the communication had been received. The

committee therefore concluded to report such cases after a sufficient interval has elapsed.

DR. WM. JOHN ARMSTRONG died December 28, 1918. He was born September 15, 1835, in Philadelphia, Pa. Graduated M. D., 1870, at Georgetown Medical School. Joined the Medical Society October 1, 1902.

DR. CHAS. W. BROWN died November 10, 1918. He joined the Medical Society October 7, 1891. A rather full sketch of him appears on page 338 of the History of the Society. No additional information has been received. A son-in-law, Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh is a member of the Society.

DR. HENRY DAVIDSON FRY died at his home in Washington May 12, 1919. His biographical sketch appears on page 309 of the History of the Medical Society. He was born April 11, 1853; the son of Hugh Walker Fry, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Mary L. Davidson, daughter of John Davidson of Georgetown, D. C.; grandson of Colonel Joshua Fry, who came to Virginia from his home in England and married the daughter of a French surgeon, Paul Micon, a Huguenot exile. Colonel Fry was appointed by the King of England to the command of the royal forces in Virginia, and at his death was succeeded by George Washington. Dr. Fry was educated in Richmond and Washington. Graduated M. D. at University of Maryland in 1876. Afterwards was intern at Jersey City Charity Hospital. Practiced medicine in Washington, making a specialty of obstetrics; for fourteen years was associated with Dr. W. W. Johnston. In 1890 spent some time in hospitals in Europe and the same year did the first successful Caesarean operation in this District; also did the first successful symphyseotomy in the District. Was professor of obstetrics, Georgetown Medical School, 1890-1917; appointed emeritus professor in June, 1917. Was attending gynecologist and obstetrician at Garfield Hospital; sometime obstetrician at Columbia Hospital for Women; sometime President of Washington Obstetrical and Gynecological Society; member of other local and national societies, especially American College of Surgeons; Vice-President American Gynecological Society, 1904; author of "Maternity," published in Washington, 1907, and many journal articles on his specialties. Joined the Medical Society April 2, 1879; was President in 1908; member of Board of Examiners 1884 and 1886-9, of Committee on Essays 1885-8, and many special committees. Was sometime Vice-President American Medical Association. For some years he conducted a private sanitorium. Supervised the erection of the Riggs Maternity Memorial building in Georgetown. He leaves a widow,

Mrs. Annabel Lee Fry, and two daughters, Mrs. Andrew B. Duvall and Mrs. W. E. Pearson.

DR. JAMES KNOX POLK GLEESON died October 23, 1919, at the Takoma Park Sanatorium; had been ill about five years. He was born June 6, 1844, at London, N. H. Graduated M. D., 1869, at the National Medical College, this city. Joined the Medical Society October 2, 1872. He served in the war, 1861-5, in the 25th Penna. Infantry; was at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was sometime Commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R. Was buried at Arlington.

DR. THOMAS SANFORD DUNAWAY GRASTY died of influenza October 17, 1918. He was born November 16, 1879, at Fredericksburg, Va. Graduated M. D., 1901, Columbian Medical School. Joined the Medical Society October 1, 1902.

DR. HANSOM THOMAS ASBURY LEMON was born in Baltimore, Md., February 3, 1869. Died July 21, 1919, at his home in Washington, after a short illness. Buried at Congressional Cemetery. He was the son of Rev. James H. M. Lemon, a minister of the Methodist Church, Baltimore Conference, and Mary Anne Marks Lemon. Dr. Lemon was educated in the Baltimore public schools and the Baltimore City College, graduating from the latter in 1887. He then taught school, first at Annapolis Junction, afterwards in Washington; was principal of the Bradley School and afterwards of the Jefferson. Studied medicine at the Columbian University Medical School, whence he graduated in 1896. He attended the New York Post Graduate School and afterwards practiced his profession in Washington until his last sickness. Joined the Medical Society April 3, 1901. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the George Washington University Medical Society, the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, the Medico-Legal and Psychopathic Society, the Washington Society of Nervous and Mental Diseases. Also a trustee of the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church. Was sometime local surgeon to two railroads, the Pennsylvania and Southern. In the war, 1914-1919, he was a member of the Examining Board of the draft, and taught first aid classes of the Red Cross. Married Maud Duvall, daughter of the late Andrew B. Duvall; she survives him.

DR. SAMUEL EDWIN LEWIS died November 28, 1917. A sketch of Dr. Lewis appears on page 354 of the History of the Society. He joined the Society April 3, 1895.

DR. ARTHUR HOWARD MCCRAY, an associate member, died June 14, 1919, at Helena, Montana. He was the State bacteriologist and died of Rocky Mountain fever, contracted while investigating

the character and prevalence of the disease. He was elected an associate member of the Society January 3, 1917, at the time residing at Somerset, Md.

THOMAS MILLER, JR., died October 6, 1918. He was a son of a former member of the Society, of the same name, who died November 30, 1915. Dr. Miller, Jr., graduated M. D., 1914, George Washington Medical School. Joined the Medical Society January 20, 1915. The names must not be confused with the Thomas Miller who was a member of the Society from 1835 to 1873, the year in which he died.

DR. JAMES DUDLEY MORGAN died November 21, 1919, at his home at Chevy Chase, Md. His biographical sketch appears on page 329 of the History of the Medical Society. He was born in this city July 5, 1861; the son of Dr. James Ethelbert Morgan and Norah Digges Morgan, and brother of Dr. Ethelbert Carroll Morgan; both the father and brother were members of this Society. Dr. Dudley Morgan married, December 2, 1891, Mary Abell, daughter of E. F. Abell, of Baltimore, Md. She survives him. He graduated A. B., 1881, and M. D., 1885, at the Georgetown Medical School. Afterwards studied sometime at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y. City, and in Paris attended clinics and other work at the Beaujon Hospital and the amphitheater of anatomy. Also attended a clinical course by Prof. Wm. Osler in 1902-3, and a summer course at Harvard Medical School in 1909. He was demonstrator of anatomy, 1888-9, and lecturer on differential diagnosis, 1897, at the Georgetown Medical School; associate professor of medicine, Georgetown, 1898-1914; associate and clinical professor of medicine at the George Washington Medical School for some years; gave clinical lectures at Garfield and Emergency Hospitals. Was a member of a number of local societies; Medical History Club; Montgomery County Medical Society; was President of Columbia Historical Society, this city, 1909-16. Also a member of national societies; American Climatological Society, Association American Anatomists; American Medical Association. Was sometime Vice-President Washington Academy of Sciences. Joined this Society October 3, 1888; was President in 1906; member of Executive Committee 1903-5 and 1907-9; was active in the work of the Society; served on other committees, especially on "amalgamation," and in 1893 in the effort to secure a home for the Society. He helped in the publication of the History of the Society. He often took part in discussions, the last time October 3, 1917.

DR. WM. E. POULTON died February 14, 1919. He was born May 16, 1840, in this District. Graduated M. D., 1864, George-

town Medical School. Joined the Medical Society May 29, 1867; was dropped from membership in 1873; came back in 1911 with the amalgamation of the Medical Association and Society.

DR. JESSE HOUCK RAMSBURGH died January 2, 1917. A sketch of the doctor appears on page 367 of the History of the Society. He joined the Society October 5, 1898. He will be remembered by some members because of his interest in tuberculosis and its treatment at the Starmont Sanitarium.

DR. STEPHEN OLIN RICHEY died suddenly at his residence here, October 8, 1919. A sketch of Dr. Richey was published in the History of the Society, page 310. He joined the Medical Society April 7, 1880. He served on the Board of Censors, 1882-4. Was buried at Bealsville, Md.

DR. HARRY A. SELHAUSEN died January 17, 1918. He came into the Society in 1911 with the amalgamation.

DR. ZACHARIAH TURNER SOWERS died at his home in this city April 23, 1919. His biographical sketch appears on page 300 of the History of the Society. He joined the Medical Society April 8, 1874; was Vice-President in 1899, and member of Executive Committee 1902-7. He did much good work for the Society and the District of Columbia. He was especially active in the movement in 1892 to regulate the testimony of physicians in the courts of the District and in securing the law establishing the slow sand filtration plant in the District; also in formulating and the passage of the bill regulating the practice of medicine in the District. The success of these movements in a considerable degree was due to his efforts. He was the first medical man to advocate and urge the enactment of the National Pure Food and Drug bill, and the bill requiring the manufacturers of vaccines, sera and other biological products to be licensed by the Public Health Service and to comply with the established standards. He also did active work as Chairman of the subcommittee of the Committee of 100 of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which Prof. Irving Fisher was Chairman, in the effort to secure federal legislation for the establishment of a National Department of Public Health. His son, Dr. Wm. F. M. Sowers, is a member of this Society.

DR. WM. ELMO TURTON died October 10, 1918, of pneumonia, following influenza. He was born in 1883. Graduated M. D., 1908, at Georgetown Medical School. Joined the Society January 24, 1917. Was sometime on duty in the Health Office of this District. Was also a graduate in pharmacy.

The committee also presented the following sketch, because the member had so recently resigned from the Society:

DR. LEWIS BEECHER THOMSON died October 15, 1919, of angina pectoris. He was born in 1849; came to this city from Syracuse, N. Y., in 1865. Was in the stationery business many years, retiring in 1899. Then studied medicine and graduated, 1905, at Maryland Medical College. Afterwards practiced in this city. Joined the Society February 1, 1912. Resigned April 2, 1919.

The committee also invited attention to the fact that we had lost two Honorary members:

DR. ABRAHAM JACOBI died July 11, 1919, in New York City. He was elected an Honorary member in 1900. He read several papers before the Society, respectively on November 27, 1895, January 10, 1900, and January 10, 1912; on the latter occasion the Society gave him a "reception" at the Cosmos Club. He was so well known that it was unnecessary for the committee to present a further sketch.

DR. AND SIR WM. OSLER, also an Honorary member of this Society, died at his home at Oxford, England, December 29, 1919, of empyema following pneumonia. An extended notice of so public a man did not seem necessary to the committee. He was elected an Honorary member in 1895, and addressed the Society May 1, 1895.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1919.—President Morgan presided; about 65 members present.

The minutes of April 30 were amended by adding the names of Drs. C. W. Richardson and W. G. Morgan to the speakers.

Dr. Boswell for the Committee on Smoker made report; the thanks of the Society were extended to the committee.

Dr. A. F. Foye from the Committee on Schools made report; referred to Executive Committee.

Dr. Davidson from the Building Committee reported that 18 per cent of the building fund had been subscribed; discussed by Drs. C. W. Richardson, W. P. Carr, F. R. Hagner, Gerry Morgan, Ada R. Thomas, S. S. Adams, J. B. Nichols and G. M. Kober, in support of the project.

Dr. E. G. Seibert was elected treasurer. Dr. Franzoni was elected treasurer *emeritus*, and the honorarium was continued to him.

The Chair announced the death of Drs. Z. T. Sowers and H. D. Fry.

Dr. A. R. Shands reported a case of hipjoint disease with surgical correction of the deformity and shortening of the other leg, and showed an X-ray picture and the osteotome used; discussed by Drs. W. P. Carr, T. M. Foley, and Shands.

Dr. D. L. Borden read the paper of the evening, entitled "Gun-shot Wounds of Buttock and Rectum," and reported two cases; discussed by Drs. T. C. Martin, Kober and O. B. Hunter.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.—President Morgan presided; about 150 members present.

Dr. Davidson for the Building Committee reported that subscriptions had reached 26 per cent; discussed by Drs. Verbrycke and Gerry Morgan.

The following note from Dr. Franzoni was read:

"May 20, 1919:

"Fellow Members:

"The corresponding secretary has notified me that my resignation as treasurer has been received and accepted. After more than 46 years of active duty, it seems strange that I am no longer the treasurer of the Medical Society. You have honored me in all these years and now add the crowning glory by designating me treasurer *emeritus*, a distinction that stands alone in our existence of over a century. I certainly feel grateful to you for this distinguished honor that you have conferred upon me."

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Medical Society at its meeting of May 30, 1917, adopted a resolution authorizing a building fund of the Society, and providing that said fund should be deposited by the treasurer of the Society in a reputable trust company in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the treasurer of the Society have discretion as to the proper place in which to deposit said building fund;

Be it resolved, That the said resolution of May 30, 1917, be amended so that the said building fund shall be deposited by the treasurer of the Society in such reputable banking institution in the District of Columbia as the said treasurer may in his discretion select.

A motion picture play entitled "The End of the Road" was presented by Dr. C. V. Herdliska of the Public Health Service by the courtesy of the service. He also interpolated a resumé of the propaganda work of the service in the educational campaign against social diseases. A rising vote of thanks was given to him.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.—President Morgan presided; about 35 members present.

The treasurer reported that the Society funds had been transferred to him by Dr. Franzoni, the former treasurer, and were on deposit in the Washington Loan and Trust Company. At his request authority was given to him to pay expenses that might be incurred during the summer recess.

Dr. Davidson for the Building Committee reported receipt of contributions from laymen, friends of the Society.

A letter from the American Association for the Control of Cancer requested the appointment of a committee of the Society on the subject; referred to the Executive Committee.

Dr. T. M. Foley reported a case of Giant Celled Sarcoma of Tibia; discussed by Drs. W. P. Carr and L. F. Kebler.

Dr. Kebler read a paper on "Cashew Nut Poisoning"; discussed by Drs. Verbrycke, Gannon, Isabel H. Lamb, Kober, Wolfe, Chappell, W. P. Carr, Barton, Seibert and Kebler.

The Society adjourned for the summer recess.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.—President Morgan presided; about 75 members present.

The President announced the death of Dr. Lemon, which occurred July 21, during the recess.

Dr. J. H. Lindsay for the Committee on Contagious Diseases made the following report:

"October 1, 1919.

"DR. H. C. MACATEE,

"Secretary to the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

"*Dear Doctor:*

"At a meeting of the Committee on Contagious Diseases of the Medical Society, held September 23, the following report was adopted:

"1. It having been brought to the attention of the committee that a bill (H.R. 8656), a copy of which is attached hereto, has been introduced in Congress, providing for the enlargement of the powers of the Commissioners and the Health Officer, for the control of contagious diseases, and, it appearing that certain of these provisions are in direct opposition to the obligations of physicians and the rights of patients, the committee begs to suggest that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for action.

"2. The committee, having in mind the promotion of a spirit of co-operation between all the agencies for the care of the public health, believes that such co-operation may be materially advanced if those having laws or regulations in contemplation,

which bear upon this subject, will adopt a plan of notifying the various medical societies of the District, before definite action is taken. This plan will insure the better informing of physicians of the details and purpose of the proposed enactment, and will doubtless enable the profession to be of assistance in suggesting the modification or elimination of features which will tend to cause misunderstanding or difficulty.

"3. There is evidently a misunderstanding in the minds of some physicians, teachers and parents concerning regulations regarding the required vaccination of children before admission to school. The committee feels that the co-operation suggested above will be further advanced if the facts relating to this subject can be made clear to all and therefore recommends that the Health Officer be asked to meet a representative of the Medical Society, with this purpose in view.

"4. The committee believes that the best interests of the community will be served by the discouragement of the publication of newspaper reports of the presence of cases of contagious disease in the District at times where there is no epidemic and suggests that the Health Office be asked to use its influence in discouraging such publications, which only tend to develop unrest and anxiety and cannot assist in preventing an epidemic.

"5. It being recognized that sera and vaccines have a very important place in medical work, and it having been demonstrated that the proper handling of these products has a very important bearing on their potency, the committee urges that action be taken, if necessary seeking a law, with a view to insuring the proper care of all such sera and vaccines on the market, thus reducing the danger of deterioration as far as possible.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JANVIER W. LINDSAY,

"*Chairman.*"

Recommendation 1 was referred to the Executive Committee. The other recommendations were referred back to Dr. Lindsay, Chairman of the Committee on Contagious Diseases, for him to act as a committee of one to confer with the Health Officer and obtain as far as possible the adoption of the recommendations.

Dr. J. B. Nichols for the Executive Committee made the following recommendations, which were adopted: First, that a bill for \$132.75 for indexing the Proceedings of the Society for ten years be paid; second, that by request of the treasurer of the Society, the treasurer be bonded by some reputable company in the sum of \$50,000, the cost to be paid by the Society; and that hereafter, as required by bonding companies, all checks be countersigned by the President.

Drs. W. C. Woodward and Charles A. Ragan, both of whom had removed from Washington, were, at their request, transferred from the active membership list to that of Associate members.

Dr. J. A. Gannon read a paper entitled "New Operation for Varicose Veins of the Lower Extremity"; discussed by Drs. Lawn Thompson, D. G. Lewis, A. B. Hooe, W. P. Carr, Wolfe, Randolph and Gannon.

Dr. J. R. Verbrycke read a paper entitled "Cardiospasm; Report of One Hundred Cases." He demonstrated the use of the Plummer dilator on a patient suffering with cardiospasm. and showed X-ray pictures. Discussed by Drs. W. G. Morgan, Sprigg, Kober, Ladd, Barton and Verbrycke.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.—Vice-President Ada R. Thomas presided; about 70 members present.

Dr. J. B. Nichols for the Executive Committee reported that the committee had considered H. R. 8656, entitled "A Bill to Enlarge the Powers of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia Relative to the Public Health," referred to it at the request of the Committee on Contagious Diseases, and recommended to the Society that this bill be considered at the next meeting after the customary notice to the membership, together with the further proposition that the Executive Committee be authorized to oppose the passage of the bill on the ground that it confers unlimited powers upon the Commissioners. The recommendation was adopted.

A letter from Dr. N. T. Colwell, secretary, Council on Medical Education, A. M. A., raised the question as to the chairmanship of the District of Columbia Committee on Hospitals, vacated by the death of Dr. H. T. A. Lemon. The President was authorized to appoint an additional member to the committee named and to designate a chairman thereof.

Dr. (Captain) A. E. Mozingo, U. S. A., read a paper entitled "Surgical Treatment of Empyema by the Closed Method"; illustrated by motion pictures. Discussed by Drs. W. C. Borden, C. H. White, Wolfe, Hume, D. L. Borden and Mozingo.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.—Vice-President A. R. Shands presided; about 75 members present.

The resignations of Drs. S. D. Breckenridge, John Dunlop and H. P. Feigley were accepted.

The report of the Executive Committee concerning the bill in Congress that proposed to enlarge the powers of the District Commissioners being in order, the Health Officer stated that the bill was not acceptable to the committee of Congress and had been withdrawn. The Society decided to take no further action.

The Health Officer said that a bill for the control of venereal diseases was being prepared and asked that a committee of the Society be appointed to confer with him as to its provisions. So ordered.

Dr. W. P. Carr read a paper entitled "An Operation for Certain Cases of Flat Foot." Discussed by Drs. Talbot and Shands.

Dr. T. A. Williams read a paper entitled "The Management of Morbid Fears and Obsessions." Discussed by Drs. Verbrycke, W. P. Carr and Williams.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.—President Morgan presided; about 95 members present.

The President appointed Dr. Louis Mackall to succeed Dr. Lemon (deceased) as Chairman of the District Committee on Hospitals.

The treasurer reported a satisfactory status of the building fund and urged the active support of those who as yet had not subscribed to the fund. Drs. Kober, C. W. Richardson and W. P. Carr also urged support of the movement.

On motion of Dr. G. Wythe Cook the following was adopted: In order that there may be no doubt as to the desire of the Society to have its charter revived, therefore be it resolved by the Medical Society of the District of Columbia that Dr. G. Wythe Cook is hereby authorized and requested to continue to use his best endeavor to have the Congress of the United States enact the bill granting the Society a new charter.

As part of a symposium in review of internal medicine, Dr. P. S. Roy spoke on the subject of the heart and bloodvessels. Discussed by Drs. T. A. Williams, Kober, Frank Leech, Seibert and Roy.

Dr. Roy D. Adams spoke on "The Respiratory Tract." Discussed by Drs. Wolfe, Kober, S. S. Adams, Hagner, T. A. Williams and R. D. Adams.

Dr. W. E. Clark spoke on "The Gastro-Intestinal Tract." Discussed by Drs. Verbrycke, Atkinson and W. G. Morgan.

On account of the lateness of the hour, the reading of the other two papers was postponed.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.—President Morgan presided; about 75 members present.

Dr. D. S. Lamb for the Committee on Necrology reported a memorial and resolutions on the death of Dr. H. T. A. Lemon. See page 9.

The Chair reported the death of Dr. S. O. Richey.

The President was authorized to appoint three delegates to represent the Society at the U. S. Pharmaceutical Convention of 1920.

On motion of Dr. S. S. Adams, Dr. D. S. Lamb, as a member of the Historical Committee, was requested to prepare a seniority list of members corrected to date.

Dr. L. F. Kebler called attention to the work of the Committee on Classification of Federal Employees and stated that it was very important that the interests of the medical men employed by the Government be safeguarded by authorized representatives at the hearings of the commission; and moved the appointment of a committee of seven representatives. So ordered.

Dr. M. G. Motter called attention to a bill introduced in Congress prohibiting the use of dogs for experimentation, and submitted a memorandum on the subject. The Chairman of the Executive Committee was instructed to oppose the bill on behalf of the Society.

Dr. E. C. Folkmar read a paper on "Diathermy as a Therapeutic Agent, With Particular Reference to the Treatment of Stiff and Painful Joints." Discussed by Drs. Roy, C. L. Hall, Ladd and Folkmar.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.—President Morgan presided; about 95 members present.

The treasurer reported the receipt of two checks of \$500 each for the building fund, which had been handed him by Dr. C. W. Richardson.

Dr. G. Wythe Cook, delegate to the American Medical Association, submitted a report of his attendance at the meeting of the House of Delegates at Atlantic City in June. The report was adopted. See page 5.

The following names were proposed for active membership: Wm. Hemph Arthur, University of Maryland, 1877; Jeter Carroll Bradley, G. W. University, 1915; James A. Cahill, Jr., Georgetown University, 1915; James Campbell, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 1901; Louis Bernard Castell, G. W. University, 1912; Robert Joseph Conlon, Georgetown University, 1918; Chas. Brown Crawford, University of Virginia, 1910; Cyrus Whitney Culver, McGill University, 1910; John Carl Eckhardt, G. W. University, 1912; John Paul Frey, G. W. University, 1910; Groover Bache Gill, Med. College of Virginia, 1916; Hans Christian Holm, University of Maryland, 1917; Edgar Percy Keneipp, G. W. University, 1909; Wilhelm E. H. Krechting, Johns Hopkins, 1906; Edward Lewis, G. W. University, 1918; Henry James Nichols, University of Penn., 1904; Walter W. Price, G. W. University, 1910; Maurice Arthur Selinger, Georgetown University, 1915; Harry A. Spigel, same university, 1915.

For associate membership: Wm. T. Gill, Jr., U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.; Chas. V. Herdlika, U. S. Public Health

Service, Washington, D. C.; Harold Austin Wood, Alexandria, Va.

Dr. J. B. Nichols for the Executive Committee reported the following recommendations:

(1). That the President be authorized to appoint a permanent cancer committee and that literature forwarded by the American Society upon the general subject of cancer be referred to the local committee when appointed.

(2). That the President be authorized to appoint a committee to negotiate with the local telephone company in the matter of having doctors' office hours published in the classified list of physicians in the telephone directory.

(3). That the President be authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for a subscription dinner to be given in honor of Dr. George M. Kober on his seventieth birthday, March 28, 1920. The recommendations were adopted.

Dr. Nichols proposed on behalf of the Executive Committee the following amendment to the constitution, which had been submitted by the Committee on Attendance and approved by the Executive Committee:

Amend Article V, Section 4, to read: "4. Aside from the stated meetings, the regular meetings of this Society occurring on the first Wednesday of each month shall be devoted primarily and mainly to transaction of the current business of the Society and only case reports and specimens which may not be kept over shall be presented at these meetings. All other meetings shall be devoted entirely to scientific proceedings, namely, the presentation of cases, specimens and papers on medical subjects, and only announcements may be made and emergency business transacted. The conduct of the scientific programs of such meetings may be assigned equitably to the various sections; and social sessions may also be held."

Recommended and endorsed by Executive Committee.

Dr. Nichols also reported his attendance at the hearing upon the Myer Anti-Vivisection bill, and gave an interesting description of the proceedings. Dr. Kober said that formal notice should be taken of the distinguished bearing of Dr. Nichols as the representative of the Society at this hearing, and of the effective presentation of the Society's views in this matter made by him. He therefore moved that the Society thank Dr. Nichols for his efforts in its behalf. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Davidson for the Building Committee stated that the progress of the committees' work was most encouraging, and made the specific statement that if the subscriptions in hand were all paid in the committee would be able to proceed at once to let contracts. The Building Committee recommended to the Society

that five additional members from the Society at large be appointed, and that the generous offer of Mr. Walter Chaloner to hold an exhibit of his paintings and to devote one-half of the proceeds of the sale thereof to the Society's building fund be accepted. Both recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Dr. D. K. Shute nominated the following as members of the Building Committee: Drs. J. Ernest Mitchell, O. B. Hunter, Thomas Linville, F. E. Gibson and R. T. Holden. There being no further nominations, the Chair decided that they were appointed to the committee.

Dr. Charles W. Richardson read a letter from Mrs. Eleanor A. King transmitting a check for \$500 as a contribution to the building fund, in memory of the late Dr. A. F. A. King. The Society adopted a formal resolution of thanks and instructed the Secretary to inform Mrs. King of this action.

The following were elected to active membership: Nelson Capen, Georgetown University, 1900; Henry Gilbert Hadley, G. W. University, 1917; David Edward Horrigan, Georgetown University, 1918; Roy Thomas Morris, G. W. University, 1907; George Henry Rawson, same university, 1918; Herbert Hermann Schoenfeld, same university, 1918.

A letter was read from the Commission of Fine Arts in which the plans for the Society's building were approved and highly commended, with certain suggestions for minor changes. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the chairman of the commission expressing the thanks of the Society for their interest and conveying the assurance that their suggestions would be complied with.

Dr. Charles S. White read a brief note on cartilage transplants for correction of the deformities of the nose, and presented a patient whom he had treated in the manner described. Discussed by Drs. Richardson and White.

Dr. W. M. Barton reported a case of aneurysm of the arch of the aorta, and submitted a specimen. Discussed by Drs. Tom A. Williams and Paul B. Johnson.

Dr. Barton, resuming the series of papers on the review of internal medicine, presented a review of metabolism, confining his remarks to the subject of vitamins and the avitaminoses. Discussion postponed to the next meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.—President Morgan presided; about 75 members present.

The treasurer reported additional receipts to the building fund.

The discussion of Dr. Barton's paper on vitamins being in order, it was opened by Dr. H. W. Wiley and continued by Drs. J. B. Nichols, Kober, T. A. Williams, Max Einhorn of New York City, Goldberger of the Public Health Service and Barton.

Dr. J. W. Lindsay presented a review of infectious diseases; discussed by Drs. Frank Leech, Nichols, Goldberger and Lindsay.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.—President Morgan presided; about 50 members present.

The President appointed the following committees:

On cancer: Drs. W. M. Sprigg, chairman; W. P. Carr, Lester Neuman, J. W. Lindsay, J. A. Gannon, L. H. Reichelderfer, G. Brown Miller.

On compensation of Federal medical employees: Drs. J. B. Bogan, chairman; A. J. Carrico, C. B. Conklin, H. M. Dixon, C. E. Ferguson, J. E. Mitchell, B. G. Pool.

On telephone directory: Dr. J. A. Gannon.

On the G. M. Kober dinner: Drs. C. W. Richardson, chairman; S. S. Adams, W. M. Barton.

Delegates to Pharmacopœial Convention of 1920: Drs. P. S. Roy, E. G. Seibert, J. M. Ladd.

The treasurer reported for the previous week cash receipts of \$1,000 for the building fund.

A letter was read stating that Dr. A. H. McCray, an associate member, died June 14, 1919.

Dr. J. W. Lindsay, chairman of the Committee on Contagious Diseases, reported on the present status of a proposed bill for control of venereal diseases and recommended appointment of a committee to confer with the Health Officer on the subject.

The President announced the serious illness of Dr. J. Dudley Morgan. On motion of Dr. S. S. Adams, the corresponding secretary was instructed to express to Dr. Morgan the sympathy of the Society and its hope for his early recovery.

Dr. E. P. Copeland reported two cases of congenital laryngeal stridor. Discussed by Drs. Lind, S. S. Adams, C. W. Richardson and Copeland.

Dr. C. L. Hall read a paper entitled "The Differential Diagnosis of Internal Derangements of the Knee Joint." Discussed by Drs. Foley and Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.—President Morgan presided; about 45 members present.

The treasurer stated that the building fund amounted in cash to \$35,200.

A letter from the Girl Scouts was read and referred to the corresponding secretary for reply.

A letter from Dr. J. R. Wellington, transmitting a contribution to the building fund, was read, and the corresponding secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt in an appropriate manner.

The Chair announced the death of Dr. James Dudley Morgan.

Dr. C. A. Pfender read a paper entitled "Roentgen Ray Treatment of Malignant Neoplasms Alone or in Combination with Dessication, Fulguration, Electro-Thermic Coagulation and Chemical or Electrical Colloidal Administration." Discussed by Drs. Oscar Wilkinson, Bovee, Hagner, W. P. Carr and Pfender.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.—President Morgan presided; about 90 members present.

The following were elected officers for the year 1920:

President, Francis R. Hagner; Vice-Presidents, V. B. Jackson and A. Frances Foye; recording secretary, H. C. Macatee; corresponding secretary, J. R. Verbrycke, Jr.; treasurer, E. G. Seibert. W. Gerry Morgan was elected delegate to the A. M. A. and P. S. Roy alternate. L. H. Reichelderfer, J. Lawn Thompson and Louis Mackall were elected members of the Executive Committee for three years, and Frank Leech for the unexpired term of H. T. A. Lemon, deceased.

Dr. D. S. Lamb made the following report in regard to the seniority list of members. Referred to the Executive Committee.

"At the meeting of the Medical Society, October 29, on motion of Dr. S. S. Adams, I was requested by the Society to prepare a new seniority list of members, corrected to date. As I understand, there are two objections to the present list: first, because some members of the late Medical Association, who had never joined the Medical Society, have been given precedence over many others who had long been members of the Medical Society; and, second, because some members of both bodies who had resigned or been dropped for nonpayment of dues, retain their original place in the list.

"As illustrating these objections, the following cases may be mentioned. At the head of the list is the name of a member who was dropped in 1881 for nonpayment of dues; after an absence of thirty years he came back into the Society through the amalgamation of the two bodies, and is still a member. The second name on the list is that of a member whose name was dropped in 1873; after 21 years he rejoined the Society in 1894, and is still a member. In a third case is a name of a member, well up in the list, who was dropped for nonpayment of dues in 1873, and 38 years afterwards came back into the Society through the amalgamation; he is now deceased. There were similar cases in the Association list. In another case the member never joined the Medical Society, but came into it through the amalgamation. But he joined the Association so long ago that his name is near the head of the list; he is still a member.

"Very naturally it has seemed to some and perhaps many members, that the present list is unfair and should be revised. I do

not, however, see how it is possible to revise it unless the constitution be first amended, because when the amalgamation of the Medical Association and Society took place, the constitution that was adopted by both organizations, provided that the order of seniority in the amalgamated body should be reckoned from the date of *first* admission into *either* of the two organizations. The present seniority list, so far as it affects the members who were members at the time of the amalgamation, was prepared in compliance with the constitutional provision stated. I doubt, therefore, if any amendment thereto can be made retroactive. If I am right in this opinion, then the list as prepared must stand as it is for all time. I may be mistaken, but I believe that the constitutional provision stated was one of the terms agreed on by the representatives of the two amalgamating bodies. I have therefore so far refrained from beginning a new list.

"I have another reason for hesitating about preparing a new list and that is the fact that very much valuable time and labor were spent in preparing the present list. The lists that had been previously prepared were utilized as far as they seemed to be correct, and only such changes were made as seemed to the committee to be justified by the facts as far as the facts were known. I would like to say something about the difficulties attending the preparation of the present list. Under the constitutional provision stated it became necessary to ascertain the date of first admission of each member to either the Medical Society or Association. It may not be generally known that as chairman of the last Historical Committee, and under instructions of the Society, I compiled a history of the Medical Association. It is completed except that the index is not complete. This compilation contains a seniority list of the members of the Association. The rule of the Association from its beginning was that a member elect became an active member on the date that he signed the constitution, by-laws and regulations. The only exception to this rule was that the first twenty members were permitted to arrange their names in the list to their own satisfaction. Up to the year 1880 about two-thirds of the members added to their signatures the date of signing; about one-third did not; so that the date of signing of about 150 members before 1880 is unknown, and cannot be ascertained; can only be approximated. In some cases the year itself is unknown. In many cases the first suggestion of membership is the appearance of the name among those present at a meeting, but many such names were recorded of those who never actually joined. Sometimes physicians were nominated for membership and became members, but there is no record of election. They were recognized as members and paid their dues. The total number of members of the Association was

1,165, of whom 296, more than one-third, never joined the Society up to the time of the amalgamation.

"Much the same sort of difficulty occurred in making up the list of members of the Medical Society that was published in the History in 1909. The names up to the year 1870 were listed in the order of election; after 1870 in the order of signature; because in 1870 the constitution was amended requiring a member *elect* to sign before becoming an *actual* member. However, in 1909 more than 100 members, some dead, some resigned, and some dropped from the roll, had never signed. Records were more or less defective; many times dates could only be approximated; some persons were recognized as members and paid their dues of whose election there is no record. There were many mistakes and contradictions in the records. As finally arranged, however, the list was as satisfactory to the committee as it seemed to be possible to make it."

The death of Dr. W. P. McKee was announced.

Dr. C. W. Richardson for the Committee on the Kober Dinner reported that the committee had conferred with Dr. Kober, who had expressed the wish that inasmuch as his birthday will occur on Sunday, the 28th of March, the dinner be held on Saturday the 27th. Dr. Richardson stated that other scientific societies had expressed a desire to participate in the testimonial, but the committee and the recipient desired to maintain the character of the dinner as a distinctly Medical Society affair, and the committee had therefore decided to invite members of the other societies, if they so desired, to participate as guests. Dr. J. Lawn Thompson moved that the committee be authorized to act as it saw fit in this matter.

Dr. L. O. Howard said that certain other scientific societies, such as the Academy of Sciences and the Anthropological Society, had early started a movement to honor Dr. Kober, and had in preparation an anniversary volume which would be ready and which should be presented to Dr. Kober on his anniversary. Dr. Howard felt sure that the committee would provide opportunity for the fulfillment of this wish of the sister societies.

Dr. Louis Mackall offered this amendment to the resolution: That the scientific societies desiring to do so be requested to participate in the proposed dinner and that the Committee on Arrangements be instructed to invite them to appoint representatives to the committee. Adopted. The motion as amended was carried.

Dr. Richardson said that under the circumstances he must request that the committee be discharged; so ordered.

Dr. Frank Leech moved that a committee, if possible the original committee, be appointed to arrange for the Kober anniversary

dinner and instructed to invite the other scientific societies to participate. Carried.

Mr. Frederick A. Fenning of Washington, by invitation, read a paper entitled "The Growth of Cities and the Increased Percentage of Mental Defectives." A rising vote of thanks was given him.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.—President Morgan presided; about 65 members present.

Dr. C. W. Richardson for the Committee on the Kober Dinner stated that the committee having been reappointed, satisfactory progress was being made in the arrangement. A conference had been held with Dr. L. O. Howard, who agreed to represent certain other scientific societies, and the agreement had been reached that the dinner will be known as the Kober anniversary dinner given by the Medical Society and other scientific bodies. Dr. Richardson made a statement in defense of the previous attitude of the committee.

Dr. D. S. Lamb for the Committee on Necrology made a report memorializing the following deceased members of the Society: William John Armstrong, Charles W. Brown, Thomas Sanford Dunaway Grasty, Samuel Edward Lewis, Thomas Miller, Jr., William E. Poulton, Jesse Houck Ramsburgh, Harry A. Sellhausen, William Elmo Turton, Louis Beecher Thomson; also Dr. Abraham Jacobi, an honorary member, and Dr. Arthur Howard McCray, an associate member. The report was adopted. See page 8.

Dr. J. A. Gannon for the Committee on Telephone Directory read a letter from the telephone company stating that the request that physicians' office hours be incorporated in the classified directory could not be granted and gave the reasons therefor. The report was received and the committee discharged, with the thanks of the Society.

Dr. I. S. Stone for the Committee on History of the Society stated that a questionnaire would shortly be sent to each member of the Society requesting information upon the service rendered by members in the great war, and requested that the questionnaires be returned promptly with full information.

Dr. R. A. Hooe for the Committee on Conference with the Health Officer upon the bill to control venereal diseases submitted the following report for the chairman, Dr. Hazen, who was unable to be present: "On Friday night, November 28, the following members of the committee, Drs. H. A. Fowler, Arthur Hooe, Virginius Dabney and the chairman, were in conference with the Health Officer on the proposed venereal disease bill for the District of Columbia. The committee went over the entire matter and made a number of suggestions, which the Health Officer

immediately incorporated. It is the duty of your committee to point out that this bill is along the lines of the so-called 'Ideal Act' jointly recommended by the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy and the Public Health Service. The proposed bill is not dissimilar to the famous West Australia act. Similar bills have been passed by a large number of states. Your committee believes that the bill is an excellent one and earnestly requests that the Society approve it." The committee was requested to submit the information in its possession concerning the bill to the Executive Committee at its next meeting in order that the matter might be considered by the Society at the stated meeting in January.

Dr. T. A. Claytor reported a case of encephalitis lethargica. Discussed by Drs. W. T. Reeves, J. M. Ladd, W. H. Hough, G. N. Acker and Claytor.

Dr. Lester Neuman read a paper entitled "Blood Transfusion, History, Indications. Results in 32 cases with 105 transfusions by the citrate method." Discussed by Drs. P. S. Roy, Verbrycke, William Gerry Morgan, Bowen, Dan. L. Borden, Reichelderfer and Neuman.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.—President Morgan presided; about 70 members present.

The Society gave a rising vote of thanks to Dr. G. Wythe Cook for his long and faithful service as delegate to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Morgan read his address as President for the year 1919, entitled "Our Footsteps," followed by a scientific paper, "The Caput Medusae, Its Clinical Significance." A rising vote of thanks was given him for his services to the Society. The address was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration. See page 1.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1920.—President Frank R. Hagner presided; about 60 members present.

The treasurer announced that the funds of the Society, with the consent of the trustees, had been transferred to the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

The following applications for membership were received and referred: For active membership: George Nicholas Acker, College P. and S., N. Y. City, 1914; Charles Bell, Georgetown, 1902; Henry Cecil Drew, the same, 1909; Myer Jerome Herschman, G. W. Univ., 1917; Chas. Harold McEnerney, Georgetown, 1919; Ella Oppenheimer, Johns Hopkins, 1918; George Peterson, G. W. Univ., 1904.

For associate membership: Richard Nevitt Sutton, Clarendon, Va., and Williamson Crothers Welburn, Ballston, Va.

Dr. Wm. H. Huntington on his own application was transferred from active to associate membership.

Dr. Boswell for the Executive Committee reported that the Committee had organized for 1920 by the election of Drs. A. W. Boswell, Chairman; L. H. Reichelderfer, Vice-Chairman, and H. C. Macatee, secretary. The committee had conferred with the Chairman of the Conference Committee on anti-venereal legislation, but in the absence of specific information concerning the provisions of the contemplated act, the committee did not feel in a position to make any recommendations to the Society. The matter was recommitted to the Executive Committee for further study.

Dr. I. S. Stone for the Committee on History of the Society requested that members who had not returned their questionnaires do so as promptly as possible.

Dr. C. W. Richardson for the Kober Dinner Committee reported that arrangements were nearly completed for the dinner.

The following were elected to active membership: John Carl Eckhardt, G. W. University, 1912; Louis Bernard Castell, the same, 1912; Wilhelm E. H. Krechting, Johns Hopkins, 1906; Edward Lewis, G. W. University, 1918; Robert Joseph Conlon, Georgetown University, 1918; Hans Christian Holm, University of Maryland, 1917; James A. Cahill, Jr., Georgetown University, 1915; William Hemph Arthur, University of Maryland, 1877; Cyrus Whitney Culver, McGill University, 1910; John Paul Frey, G. W. University, 1910; Henry James Nichols, University of Pennsylvania, 1904; Maurice Arthur Selinger, Georgetown University, 1915; James Campbell, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 1901; Jeter Carroll Bradley, G. W. University, 1915; Harry A. Spigel, Georgetown University, 1915; Edgar Percy Keneipp, G. W. University, 1909; Charles Brown Crawford, University of Virginia, 1910; Walter W. Price, G. W. University, 1910; Groover Bache Gill, Medical College of Virginia, 1916.

To associate membership: Harold Austin Wood, Alexandria, Va.; Charles V. Herdliska, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; William T. Gill, Jr., U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.

The Chair announced the following committee appointments:

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Drs. E. Y. Davidson, Chairman; C. W. Richardson, Vice-Chairman; L. M. Hynson, secretary; S. S. Adams, W. H. Atkinson, A. W. Boswell, W. M. Barton, W. P. Carr, E. P. Copeland, A. Frances Foye, J. A. Gannon, W. C. Gwynn, W. H. Hough, V. B. Jackson, L. A. Johnson, S. R. Karpeles, D. O. Leech, Frank Leech, T. N. McLaughlin, H. C. Macatee, W. G. Morgan, J. B. Nichols, J. D. Rogers, P. S. Roy,

C. A. Simpson, A. L. Stavely, Ada R. Thomas, J. Lawn Thompson, J. R. Verbrycke, Jr., C. S. White, E. G. Seibert, C. W. Hyde, T. M. Foley, H. M. Kaufman, Oscar Hunter, F. E. Gibson, Thomas Linville, J. E. Mitchell, R. T. Holden, W. E. Clark, H. H. Kerr, Thomas Neill, J. J. Kilroy, M. F. Cuthbert, C. C. Marbury, Prentiss Willson, Edmund Barry, E. B. Behrend.

CENSORS: Drs. J. B. Nichols, Chairman; G. T. Vaughan, Mary Holmes, W. H. Brandenburg, M. H. Price.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE: Drs. D. S. Lamb, Chairman; H. C. Macatee, R. R. Walker, J. R. Nevitt, Mary Parsons.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Drs. J. R. Verbrycke, Jr., Chairman; R. A. Hooe, S. L. Owens, Mary O'Malley, T. A. Claytor.

The following amendment to the constitution was adopted: "Amend Art. V, Sec. 4 to read: 4. Aside from the stated meetings, the regular meetings of this Society occurring on the first Wednesday of each month shall be devoted primarily and mainly to the transaction of the current business of the Society, and only case reports and specimens which may not be kept over shall be presented at these meetings. All other meetings shall be devoted entirely to scientific proceedings, namely, the presentation of cases, specimens, and papers on medical subjects, and only announcements may be made and emergency business transacted. The conduct of the scientific programs of such meetings may be assigned equitably to the various sections; and social sessions may also be held."

Dr. S. S. Adams called attention to the recent death of Sir William Osler, an honorary member, and suggested that appropriate action should be taken by the Society.

The Chair announced the death of Dr. Joseph W. Little on December 27, 1919, and the Committee on Necrology was requested to make suitable reports in the case of both of these deceased members.

Dr. C. N. Chipman called attention to the fact that the traffic laws of the District of Columbia were about to be revised, and moved that a committee be appointed to endeavor to secure provision for granting physicians right of way when answering emergency calls and also to promote the endeavor to regulate "jay walking." Referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.—President Hagner presided; about 65 members present.

Dr. C. W. Richardson reported the following cases: 1, carcinoma of larynx; 2, unusually large sequestrum from petrous bone; 3, undiagnosed mass from above hyoid bone; and showed specimens from the first and second cases. Discussed by Drs. Nichols, Rench and Richardson.

Dr. Wm. Martin of Atlantic City, N. J., read a paper entitled "Treatment of Splanchnic Relaxation by Electrical Currents." Discussed by Drs. Folkmar, Verbrycke, Mallory, Ladd, W. C. Borden, Darnall, Foley, E. G. Mitchell, Macatee and Martin. A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Martin.

Dr. Folkmar invited the members to an informal reception to Dr. Martin, at her home.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.—President Hagner presided; about 45 members present.

The Chair announced the following Committee on History for 1920: Drs. I. S. Stone, Chairman; D. S. Lamb, Mary Parsons, John Foote and L. Eliot.

Dr. C. N. Chipman reported a case of syphilitic paralysis and presented the patient. Discussed by Drs. D. D. V. Stuart, C. A. Simpson, F. R. Hagner and Chipman.

Dr. J. J. Richardson read a paper entitled "Ear, Nose and Throat Disorder in Relation to Some General and Visceral Diseases." Discussed by Drs. O. Wilkinson, Chas. W. Richardson, W. P. Carr, P. S. Roy, M. H. Darnall and Richardson.

Dr. C. Simpson read a paper entitled "Common Skin Lesions Rarely Recognized." Discussed by Drs. F. R. Hagner, M. H. Darnall, W. P. Carr, R. A. Hooe, P. S. Roy and Simpson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.—President Hagner presided; about 45 members present.

Dr. B. M. Randolph read a paper entitled "Pathology and Practice." Discussed by Drs. T. A. Williams, G. M. Kober, M. H. Darnall, Glazebrook, W. B. Carr, W. P. Carr, Verbrycke, I. S. Stone, W. M. Barton, Paul Johnson, Motter, Hagner and Randolph.

Dr. L. W. Glazebrook read a paper entitled "The Railway Surgeon and His Relation to the Medical Profession." Discussed by Drs. Verbrycke, W. B. Carr, W. P. Carr, Darnall, A. A. Snyder and Glazebrook.

DEATHS.

Thomasina Antisell, daughter of the late Dr. Thos. Antisell, a prominent member of the Medical Society, died October 8, 1919.

Dr. Abraham Joseph Arbeely, a graduate of the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, and of the Imperial University, Constantinople, Turkey, in 1878; age, 67; died in this city October 30, 1919. He was the founder and sometime President of the Syrian Greek Orthodox Church. He also founded and published a paper, "The Star of America."

Mrs. Cecil DuHamel Boyle, wife of Dr. C. B. Boyle and daughter of Dr. W. J. C. DuHamel, died January 31 at White Fish, Montana. Dr. DuHamel was a member of this Society from January 13, 1853, until his death, in 1883. Dr. Cornelius Breckinridge Boyle was a son of Dr. Cornelius Boyle, who was a member of this Society from July 7, 1845, till his death, in 1878. Dr. C. B. Boyle also joined the Society April 4, 1894, and in 1896 removed to South Dakota, and afterwards to Montana.

Dr. Chas. Milton Buchanan died January 18, 1920, at Seattle, Wash. He was born in Alexandria, Va., October 11, 1868; graduated M. D., 1890, at the National University, this city; joined the Medical Society April 5, 1893, and removed in October, 1894, to Tulalip, Washington, where he was made superintendent of the Indian agency.

Mrs. Emma Louise Hazen died in this city December 10, 1919. She was the widow of the late Dr. David H. Hazen (who was a member of this Society), and the mother of Dr. H. H. Hazen, who is also a member.

Dr. (and Colonel) John Van Rensalaer Hoff, U. S. A. Medical Corps, died at the Walter Reed Hospital January 14, 1920.

Dr. J. W. Little, of this Society, died December 28, 1919.

Dr. W. P. McKee died November 30, 1919; he also was a member of this Society.

Mrs. Sarah Mills May, widow of Dr. John Frederick May, died at her home in Washington January 29. She was in her ninety-second year. Dr. May was long a member of the Medical Society; died in 1891, aged 79.

Mrs. Alice Stromberger, wife of Dr. H. H. Stromberger, died January 19, 1920.

Dr. Charles H. Waters, father of Dr. Chas. L. Waters and of the wife of Dr. J. Lawn Thompson, died January 21, 1920.

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Editorial.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND ASSOCIATION.—In view of the prospective erection of a building as a home for the Medical Society it becomes desirable to make a collection of the publications of the Society and Association, for deposit in the new building. It is hoped, therefore, that members will bear the subject in mind and, as opportunity offers, get together such publications as they may have and turn them over to the Committee on History of the Society, of which Dr. I. S. Stone is Chairman.

CENTENNIAL NUMBER OF THE ANNALS, January, 1918.—Extra copies at 20 cents a piece may be obtained from the Chairman of the Committee on Publication, Dr. D. S. Lamb.

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NOTICE, THE QUESTIONNAIRE.—The members of the Society to whom was sent a questionnaire concerning service in the late war, and have as yet not responded, are urgently requested to return the questionnaire to the Chairman of the Historical Committee, Stoneleigh Court, as soon as practicable.

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The ANNALS for May, 1919, was the last number issued in that year. The omission was due to a financial stringency in the Society treasury caused by the remission of the dues of members who were serving in the army, in the war with Germany, and to the efforts made to obtain funds for building a home for the Society. It is hoped that future numbers will be regularly issued.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

December 31, 1919.

TO THE SOCIETY:

I present herewith my first annual report upon the finances of the Society, dating from May 15, 1919, when I assumed the duties of Treasurer.

The report will embrace two funds—the general fund and building fund—hereinafter referred to as such.

The general fund consists of all sources of income to the Society outside of the building fund contributions, assessments and accrued interest to that fund.

On the General Fund there has been received:

Balance received May 21, 1919, from Dr. Franzoni....	\$24.99
Dues, interest, and other items, as per account.....	1,746.67

Total	\$1,771.66
Total checks issued (1 to 17, inclusive).....	\$1,410.93

Balance December 31, 1919.....	\$360.73
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Transferred to Union Trust Co., per order Trustees....	\$360.73
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On the Building Fund there has been received:

Balance received May 21 from Dr. Franzoni.....	\$2,567.46
Contributions received from laymen.....	16,407.00
Contributions received from members.....	21,796.85
Interest on deposits.....	225.38

Total income to Building Fund from May 15....	\$40,996.69
Of this income there are Liberty Bonds.....	1,300.00

Total cash	\$39,696.69
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Total checks issued (1 to 18, inclusive).....	2,043.25
Total cash balance December 31, 1919.....	<u>\$37,653.44</u>
Transferred to Union Trust Co., per order Trustees...	<u>\$37,653.44</u>

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The end of the year saw many unpaid dues and assessments. This was accounted for by the disturbance of the war. In support of this I may say that very many of the members who were two, three or even four years in arrears have paid in full to the end of the present year.

There were unpaid as follows:

Dues.

144 members owing one year.....	\$720.00
53 members owing two years.....	530.00
31 members owing three years.....	465.00
Total	<u>\$1,715.00</u>

Assessments.

111 members owing one year.....	\$555.00
67 members owing two years.....	670.00
169 members owing three years.....	2,535.00
Total	<u>\$3,670.00</u>

Of the members in arrears, many were in military or naval service, and, by action of the Society, such members are exempt from dues and assessments for the period of service. This reduces the amount of actual indebtedness, the sum of which cannot be definitely determined because of the varying lengths of service.

There has been a liberal response to the bills sent on the first of the year. The provision of the Constitution relative to dues and assessments was sent to each member owing more than his dues for the present year. It is believed, however, that it would be wise to suspend these provisions for the present because of the large number of members who still owe one or two years' dues and assessments.

There were several unpaid bills against the Society which were not received prior to the close of 1919, and which have been paid since:

J. Russell Verbrycke, stipend, stamps, etc.....	\$52.80
Gentry Duplicating Co.	6.00
Catharine Pfarr, list of delegates.....	6.35
R. Beresford, bills of November 24 and December 22....	96.89
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	\$162.04

The Society has no other debts except those for current expenses.

The amounts of money in the general and building funds as shown by the bank books, the stubs showing checks issued together with the vouchers therefor, the amounts on money received since May 15, are all submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

E. G. SEIBERT,
Treasurer.

Statement showing members that have paid dues and assessments and those not having done so, since January 1, 1920:

<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Dues.</i>	<i>Assessments.</i>
One year	189	122
Two years	46	59
Three years	12	27
Four years	24
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Totals	238	232
 <i>Unpaid.</i>	 <i>Dues.</i>	 <i>Assessments.</i>
One year	77	48
Two years	35	40
Three years	23	130
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Totals	135	218

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THE NEW HOME OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The intention of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia to erect a home for its own use has aroused much interest and enthusiasm among its members as well as in the general community, for when completed, it will rank among the most beautiful and well appointed buildings in the National Capital.

It will be a place of comfort and good fellowship for a large membership, a headquarters for visiting members of the profession, and a meeting place for conventions of the medical profession, as well as for other scientific and professional societies.

The location of the new building on the property of the Society, 51 feet by 133 feet in area, south side of M street northwest, between Seventeenth street and Connecticut avenue, will be convenient to members of the Society, a large percentage of whom reside or have offices within a few blocks of the site.

The exterior of the building, which is Italian in style, will be entirely of limestone, the effect being dignified and attractive, without an over amount of ornamentation.

The center entrance leads through a spacious vestibule and corridor to a lobby and staircase hall at the center of the building, and is flanked each side by a commodious office room, available when needed as reception and assembly room, having large cloak rooms adjoining for women as well as men. The auditorium, 49 feet wide and 64 feet long, two stories in height, will extend with a sloping floor from near the center of the building to the rear, and will be provided with a raised platform at one end and a mezzanine gallery at the entrance end. The auditorium will comfortably provide on the main floor for about 480 seats. Over the mezzanine gallery will be a picture machine room, for use in connection with a picture screen at the rear of the platform. The

auditorium will be appropriately treated architecturally, especial attention having been given to acoustics. It will have a segmental ceiling, in the center of which will be glazed sashes for light from the skylight in the roof.

For evening use there will be ceiling lighting fixtures as well as a system of indirect lighting from concealed fixtures in the cornice around the room.

The feature of the second floor will be the library, 25 feet wide, and extending across the entire front, with a large mantel and fireplace at one end, broad casement windows opening to the street, and wide folding doors opening into the central staircase hall and the mezzanine gallery, overlooking the auditorium. The library may be used on occasions for banquets and the service will be from a directly connected kitchen and pantry, with suitable equipment. Access to the kitchen and pantry will be by a separate service staircase leading to the basement, with entrance from the rear of the building.

The basement in the rear of the building below the platform will house the heating and ventilating apparatus, a fan system being provided which will furnish warmed air in cold weather and fresh air in warm weather, with exhausts for vitiated air in the auditorium.

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The strenuous campaign which has been carried on by the Society for the past year to raise funds for the erection of a permanent home, has so far succeeded that bids have been asked from some of the leading contractors. These bids will probably be in the hands of the Building Committee before March first.

The plans have received most critical examination and study by the Building Committee, have been passed upon by the U. S. Fine Arts Commission, and their suggested changes have been made, thanks to the cordial co-operation of the architects, Messrs. Marsh and Peter. Changes in the original plans suggested by Mr. Peter have reduced the cost of the building by several thousand dollars, it is estimated. The Building Committee believes that, finally, it has the plans in as perfect a state as it is possible for them to be. Therefore, we are in a position to let the contract as soon as the successful bidder has been selected.

The Society is to be congratulated upon the success of the new home venture up to the present stage, which puts failure out of a possibility. The committee has consulted men of sound judgment in matters of finance and the consensus of opinion seems to

be that there is not likely to be any reduction in the cost of building in the immediate future, so that it is unwise to postpone the erection of our new and sorely needed permanent home.

There is every reason to believe that the members of the Society can and will more or less easily raise twenty-five thousand dollars during the time consumed in the erection of the building, so that when the final payment is asked for, we shall find the indebtedness less by that amount. To raise this money will be an easy task if every member is sufficiently interested to do his own particular bit. Even now after many demonstrations of the willingness of many of the laity to subscribe to our fund, there is still a feeling among a great majority of the physicians that it is a difficult and even a dangerous experiment to approach a patient or a friend or a stranger with the request for a contribution to the greatest civic improvement which has been undertaken in this city in this generation.

There is little doubt that some of our members who have not already contributed to the fund will feel an irresistible desire to have a substantial part ownership in our home when once they see the building actually going up little by little, day by day, as a guarantee of final victory, and as a beautiful, everlasting monument to the courage, determination and loyal generosity of the present-day membership of the District of Columbia Medical Society, and their lay friends.

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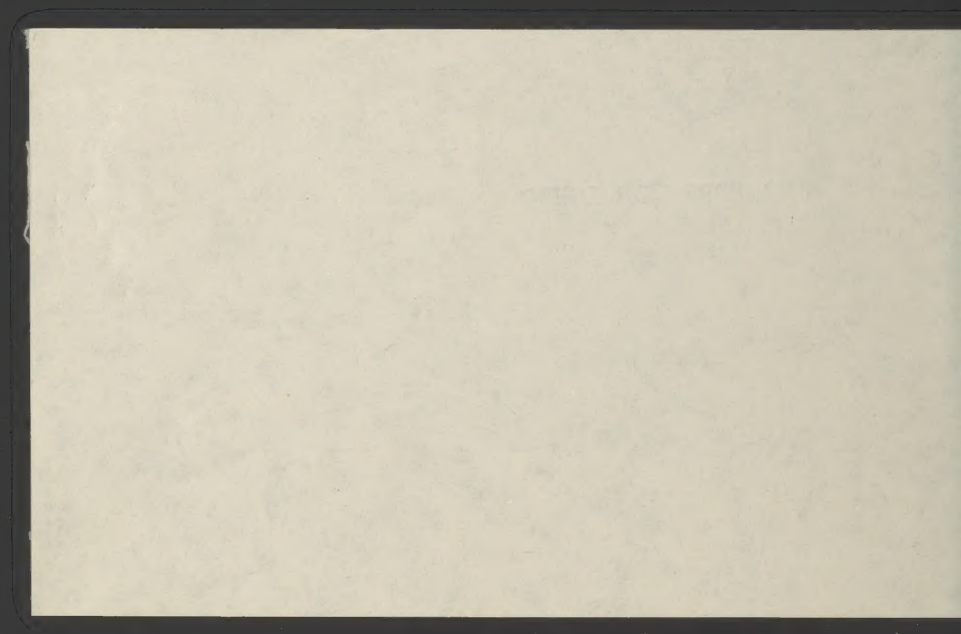
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